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The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

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Title of Invention: RESEALABLE PACKAGING THE CONTAINER OF WHICH INCLUDES A TEARABLE WELDING LAYER, AND ITS MANUFACTURE

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